

NEW PORTSMOUTH CAMPUS FACT SHEET

TCC's Fred W. Beazley Portsmouth Campus represents a \$65 million investment on the part of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the City of Portsmouth, Portsmouth Public Schools and the Beazley Foundation.

The new campus is conveniently located on a 35-acre tract provided by the City of Portsmouth adjacent to the Victory Village business park – easily accessible to students residing in Portsmouth as well as in other South Hampton Roads cities.

The *New* Portsmouth Campus will serve more than 10,000 students annually when it opens for classes in January 2010, and will have a capacity for 16,500 when the campus is fully built-out.

Designed by Burt Hill (Washington, DC) and built by W. M. Jordan (Newport News), the new campus has 183,000 square feet, with a build-out capacity of 350,000 square feet. Initially, the *New* Portsmouth Campus is comprised of four, two-story buildings providing:

- 1,000 computers
- 25 classrooms
- 11 instructional computer labs
- 20 instructional labs for disciplines such as biology, chemistry, anatomy, welding, air conditioning
- 4 human-patient simulator labs for nursing

The \$65 million project cost includes \$11.5 million in state funding for equipment and furnishings. It also includes \$4.7 million authorized by the Portsmouth Public School Board to increase the campus's capacity in order to accommodate as many as 500 students in its First College Program partnership with TCC. As well, the project includes some \$9.4 million from the City of Portsmouth for site development. The City, through its Economic Development Authority, also provided the 35-acre parcel of land for the campus. Finally, the Beazley Foundation contributed \$1.4 million to establish and provide equipment for the Beazley School of Nursing.

Compared to the original Portsmouth Campus, TCC's *New* Portsmouth Campus will:

- Triple the number of science labs, greatly increasing access to critical classes such as biology, anatomy and physiology and chemistry
- Double the capacity for nursing students, with an expected 200 graduates per year within the next two years
- Double the ability to train heating, ventilation and air conditioning students – helping fill in-demand construction, maintenance and maritime jobs
- Triple the capacity to train students in welding classes – a critical skill in the region's maritime, transportation and construction industries

The vaulted-ceiling, high-tech library boasts a space called the "Learning Commons" housing 100 computers, offering easy access to learning materials and online books and articles. There are designated spaces for students to work collaboratively to develop classroom presentations using computer software, scanners and audio and video equipment.

The new campus features the Batten Faculty Development Center where faculty can integrate the most recent technology into their class presentations or for their online courses – this space will allow faculty to work collaboratively to develop the most effective teaching strategies to be used in their courses.

The campus accommodates 1,450 cars in surface parking lots.

The state-of-the-art campus, providing wireless Internet access throughout, features a "master presentation station" in each classroom and laboratory, allowing faculty to control the technology they want to use from one location.

Students will find study areas throughout each academic building intended for small group study sessions or as places to work on class projects.

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The buildings on campus house an array of classrooms, labs and services:

- Building A houses a centralized array of student services, the business office, administrative offices, classrooms, a comprehensive Testing Center, a Learning Assistance Center (tutoring, math lab, and writing center), and the campus Learning Resources Center (library). It also contains an area called the Forum, a multi-purpose space designed to serve 250 people seated or 300-plus in a standing environment (such as for an open house). The Forum will have video and sound capacity for on-campus movies or as a venue for guest lecturers, as well as a meeting space for use by the college community as well as for public events. The First College Program with Portsmouth Public Schools also will be housed in the building.

- Building B houses the Beazley School of Nursing, science classrooms and labs, general purpose classrooms and faculty offices.
- Building C houses welding classrooms and labs, heating, ventilation & air conditioning classrooms and labs, classrooms for business and accounting, computer-aided drafting and design classrooms/labs, general purpose classrooms and faculty offices.
- Building D houses the physical plant facilities for the campus in addition to offices for the facilities management staff for the campus.

TCC broke ground for the *New* Portsmouth Campus on May 16, 2008; the new campus will be open for business on December 21, 2009, and classes will begin there on January 11, 2010.

